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1. Since 1945, over 30,000 tons of aluminum scrap have been marked for shipment to the USSR from IG Bitterfeld. Approximately 20% of that total is still awaiting removal. Large stocks of magnesium alloy are also available at Bitterfeld.
2. The value of the smelting furnaces which have been removed from Bitterfeld is estimated at 100,000,000 RM. Those remaining are operating at full capacity. The turnover for the metallurgical department of the factory rose to 4,900,000 RM in March 1948.
3. Production of phosphoric acid was resumed at Bitterfeld in April 1948. The acid is destined for use in the chemical industry of the Soviet Zone.

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